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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Spencer, Rita Mumm, J. Jefferson Gwynn, David McElroy and Michael A. Stephens

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For: METHOD FOR PLANT BREEDING (AS

AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 1638

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## I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; II. AMENDMENT AND III. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2002, for which the date for response is February 3, 2003, by virtue of the Petition for Extension of time of one-month included herewith. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filling of the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the instant response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEKM:157USC1/RH10056.

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